

# **“AN EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR”**

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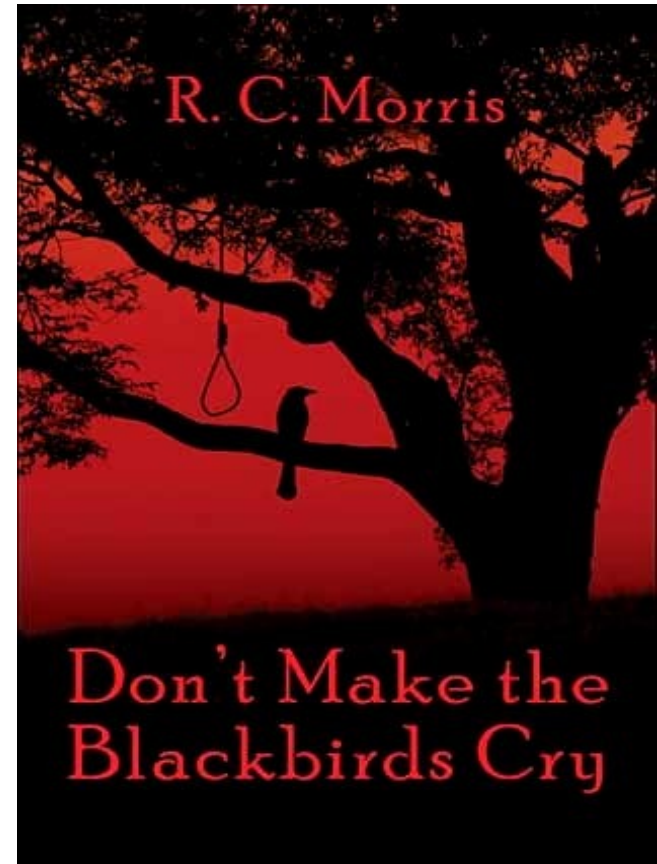
**RAY  
MORRIS**

Ray Morris' suspense novel, “Don't make the Blackbirds Cry”, has been nominated for the 2005 Mystery Writers of America Edgar Award.

“Morris, a lifelong history enthusiast and world traveler, has used his keen observation of the human condition as the catalyst for expansion of his interests into mainstream fiction. Retired after 26 years as a highly decorated Army Special Forces officer, he has an extensive criminal investigation background.”

**Watch for these new books by  
R.C. Morris**

- Kiss of the Viper
- Tender Prey



**“After breaking into the general store, fourteen-year old Cory Sonnet witnesses five men brutally rape and murder three teenage girls; one white and two black. He recognizes the fourth one as the sheriff's son. The fifth remains in the shadows. Terrified, he runs. Who would ever believe him, a boy from the “awful Sonnet family”. Twenty years later, with a successful journalistic career and a Pulitzer Prize under his belt”...**